

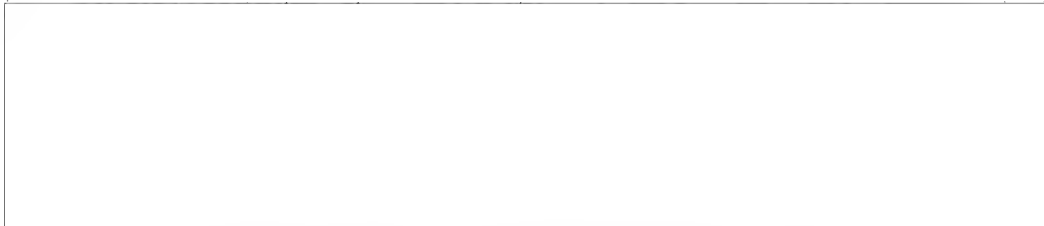


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Dear John,

Many thanks for your words of congratulations on my nomination. I am really grateful for the honor, humble at the immensity of the task, and appreciative of your good wishes.



In the meantime, again many thanks for your expression of support and your thoughtfulness.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy



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